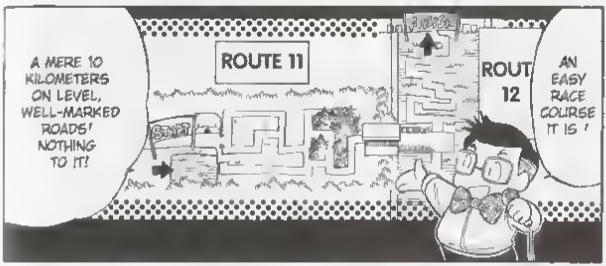
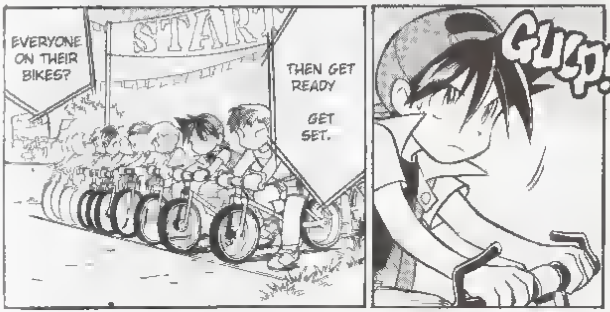
ATTENTION ALL POKÉMON TRAINERS!
TAKE YOUR POSITIONS!!
OUR THANKS TO MIRACLE CYCLE FOR SPONSORING THIS RACE...
AND TO ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING PART!


A MERE 10 KILOMETERS ON LEVEL, WELL-MARKED ROADS! NOTHING TO IT!
ROUTE 11
ROUT 12
AN EASY RACE COURSE IT IS!

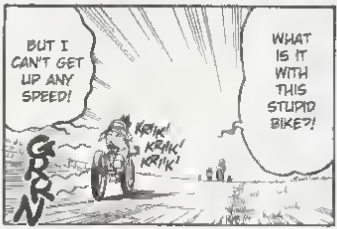
OF COURSE, ON THE WAY.
WELL...
GIGGLE!
WE SHOULDN'T GIVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHOULD WE?

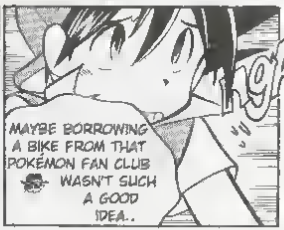

START
EVERYONE ON THEIR BIKES?
THEN GET READY
GET SET.
GULP!

SSSHHHH
GO !!
WAKE-UP-- YOU'RE SNORLAX!

Huff
Huff

AUGH! I REALLY WANT THAT FIRST PRIZE.
I EVEN PAID 30 SMACKERS TO GET INTO THIS RACE...
SSSSHHH


BUT I CAN'T GET UP ANY SPEED!
WHAT IS IT WITH THIS STUPID BIKE?!
GRRN
KRAK! KRAK! KRIK!


MAYBE BORROWING A BIKE FROM THAT POKÉMON FAN CLUB WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA..
Ugh

OH, GEEZ. LOOK HOW FAR BEHIND I AM!
SSSHHH!
MAYBE I SHOULD DROP OUT NOW.
HUH ?!
EASY! EASY!
WHAT'RE THEY ALL DOIN' HERE?
GRU
BURBLE!
JUST A RIVER. WHY'RE YOU ALL CROSSING ONE AT A TIME?
TAKE A LOOK.
ACK!
KROOL
TENTA-CRUEL !!
NO WAY! THIS ISN'T FAIR!
SURE IT IS!

WOAH!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER RACED IN THE TRI-POKÉMON BEFORE?
20
THIS ISN'T JUST A RACE! IT'S A POKÉMON OBSTACLE COURSE!
AND FOR OBSTACLES LIKE THIS., IT'S LEGAL TO USE YOUR OWN POKÉMON!
HASTA LA VISTA !!
AWRIGHT! I CAN WIN THIS THING!
FOR START-ERS...
WHOOSH!
OH!
WHISH WHISH WHISH
POLI-WRATH--ICE BEAM BRIDGE !!
WHOA
WHEEWHEE!
WHOOSH
GIMME FIVE, POLIWRATH !!
WHAP!

SHHHHHHH
WE'VE GAINED A LOTTA GROUND
IF WE CAN KEEP GOING LIKE THIS...
SKRRR
HEY! WHERE DOES THAT GUY THINK HE'S GOING?
OH, WELL! IT'S HIS PROBLEM! NOW I'M ONE MORE--
ERK
DOOOOOM
THE FOREST !!
KICE
A THICK ONE, TOO.
NO WAY I CAN RIDE THROUGH THAT.
NO WONDER EVERYBODY ELSE GOES AROUND IT
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE SAME
SHWIII

HEY!
PSYYYYY
YOU'RE NOT GOING THROUGH THERE...?
I KNOW A SHORT CUT!
WAHAHA! ANOTHER CHANCE TO MOVE UP!
YES!
DON'T TRY IT
THE FOREST IS INFESTED WITH BUG POKÉMON
PSHHHHHH!!
IT'LL BE A LONG-CUT FOR YOU!
OH YEAH?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE BUG SPRAY, YOU'D BETTER STAY OUT
KSSH
SEE YA!
WHO'S AFRAID OF SOME BUGS?!
KRAW
LET'S GO!

I'VE GOT AN ELECTRIC POKÉMON THAT'LL FRY 'EM ALL!
OH, YEAH!
HEY, BULBASAUR! OPEN A PATH WITH YOUR LEAF CUTTER!
THIS RACE IS OURS!
SWISH!
BONK!
N?

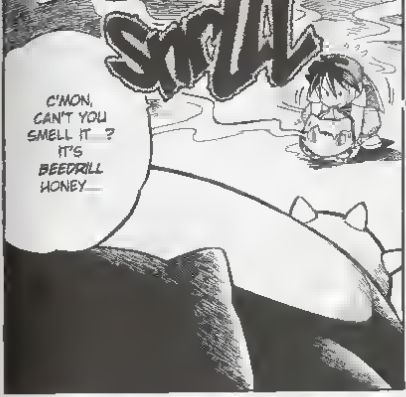
!!
BLORG
A BEE-DRILL'S HIVE!
AND THAT MEANS
BEEEEEE
AI-YEEEEEE !!!
OWWWW..
EV'RY SHOR'CUT HAS A LONNNNG PAYMENT PLAN...
B--BUT LOOK WHERE WE ARE!!

LAST LEG, GUYS!! LET'S ROLL!!
YOU'VE BEEN GREAT-- BUT FROM HERE ON, THIS IS MY RACE!
I'M GONNA WIN THIS MYSELF!
AND THEY'RE APPROACHING THE FINISH LINE!
BATTLING FOR THE LEAD ARE SWIMMER AND BUG CATCHER!
WHILE A SURPRISING THIRD IS THIS YOUNGSTER!
WHO AMONG THESE WILL BE THE FIRST PLACE WINNER?
WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO TAKE HOME ALL THESE POKÉMON ITEMS AND 10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY?!
1ST PRIZE
SSHHHHHHH

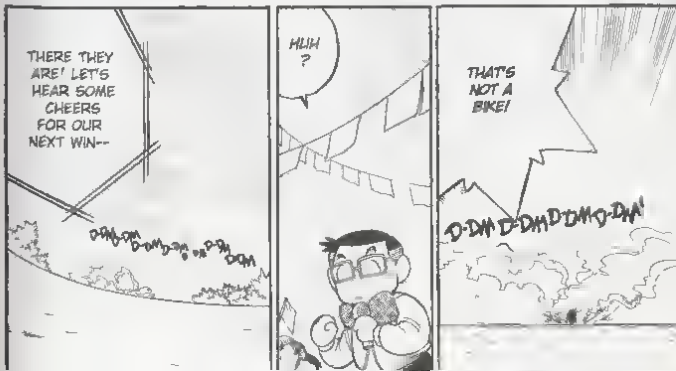
ROUTE 12 FISHING PIER...
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TIED — FOR NOTHING!
WE'LL NEVER GET PAST THIS!
WEIRD.
DOOOOM
HOW'D A BOULDER GET OUT HERE?
?
WAK! IT'S A SNORLAX !!!
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
THEY CAN SLEEP FOREVER! NOTHING WAKES THEM UP!

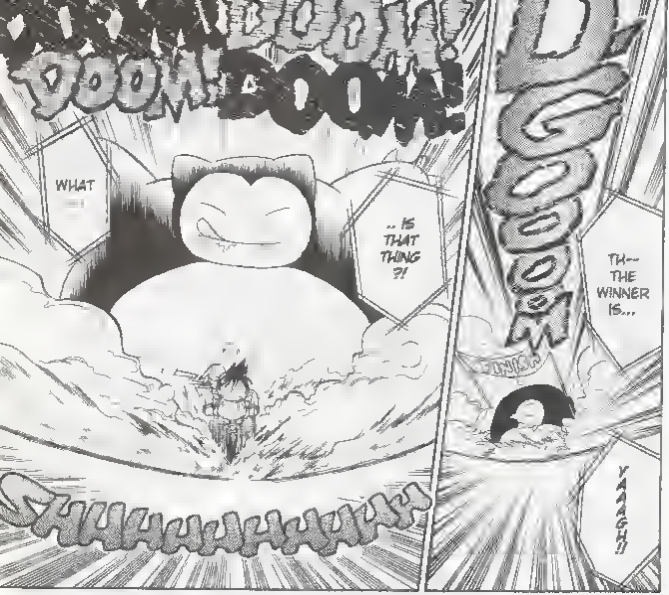
THEN WE JUST HAVE TO CAPTURE IT!
POLI-WRATH, I CHOOSE YOU!!
HYPE!
PLONG
!?
WHHK!
PLONNNNG
YOU THINK WE DIDN'T TRY ALREADY ?
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO..
THE SNORLAX SLEEPS RIGHT THROUGH IT!
!?
REEEH

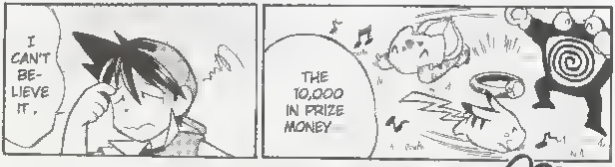
ONLY ONE THING'LL WAKE UP A SNORLAX .FOOD!
ZZZZ
OH-HO-HO SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
FOOD
WELL, HERE GOES NADA.
HMMM
HEY, SNORLAX! HOW 'BOUT A SNACK?!
WHAT!?
IT'S OKAY, BULBASAUR! I PROMISE!
SNRRR?


SNIFF
C'MON, CAN'T YOU SMELL IT...? IT'S BEEDRILL HONEY—
HUH?

SOON
I CAN SEE THE LEADERS APPROACH-ING!
FINISH
CAN'T MAKE THEM OUT YET..


THERE THEY ARE! LET'S HEAR SOME CHEERS FOR OUR NEXT WIN--
HUH?
THAT'S NOT A BIKE!


BOOM!
DOOM!
BOOM!
WHAT
.. IS THAT THING ?!
SHUUUUUUUUU
DOOOOOM
TH-- THE WINNER IS...
YAAAGH!


I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT.
THE 10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

AND IT TOOK EVERY CENT TO FILL UP THIS STUPID SNORLAX!
SNRF!
GOBBLE GOBBLE